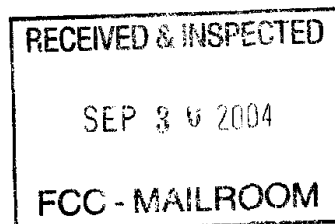




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Irene M. Flannery
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Divisions
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW, Suite 600
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify that Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its Universal Service High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with 47 CFR 254 (E).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Alaska	613018



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Dear Ms. Dortch & Ms. Flannery,

Reference: CC Docket No 96-45
Interstate Access Support - IAS

This is to certify that Gateway Telecom, LLC, dba, StratusWave Communications, will use its Universal Service Interstate access support - IAS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

GATEWAY TELECOM, LLC, dba, STRATUSWAVE COMMUNICATIONS
WEST VIRGINIA
STUDY AREA - 209001

Signed,

Libby Reasbeck
Legal Affairs

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304.233.5343
Study Area - 209001

Interstate Access Support Line Count

Number of Lines by nxx							
Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
Incumbant	Carrier Name	Incumbent Carrier SAC	nxx	Residence & Single Line	Multie Line	Business	Total Line Count
Verizon	205050	214	25	208			233
Verizon	205050	232	10	387			397
Verizon	205050	233	9	244			253
Verizon	205050	242					74
Verizon	205050	243		68			68
Verizon	205050	277		34			34
Verizon	205050	797		14			14
Verizon	205050	843					64
Verizon	205050	845					111
Verizon	205050	221		13			13
Verizon	205050	723		9			9
Verizon	205050	234	1	212			213
Verizon	205050	455				26	26
Verizon	205050	527		22			22
Verizon	205050	547				193	193
Verizon	205050	447		2		4	4
Verizon	205050	505					2
Verizon	205050	737	7				7
Verizon	205050	748		14			14
Verizon	205050	604		1			4

Number of Lines by Zones					
Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	Zone 4
Incumbant Carrier Name	Residence & Single Line	Residence & Single Line	Residence & Single Line	Residence & Single Line	Residence & Single Line
Incumbant Carrier SAC	Multie Line	Multie Line	Multie Line	Multie Line	Multie Line
Version 205050	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
	53	1230	471	0	0
Total Line Count	1755				

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Interstate Access Support Line Count

Date: September 23, 2004

CETC: Gateway Telecom, LLC, dba, StratusWave Communications

CETC SAC: 209001

Contact Name: Libby Reasbeck

Contact Telephone Number: 304.233.5343

Lines Reported as of: 6/31/2004

Areas are eligible for Support

Number of Businesses by NXX											
			Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4		Total Line Count
Incumbant Carrier Name	Incumbent Carrier SAC	NXX	Residence & Single Line Business	Multie Line Business	Residence & Single Line Business	Multie Line Business	Residence & Single Line Business	Multie Line Business	Residence & Single Line Business	Multie Line Business	
Verizon	205050	214	22	40							62
Verizon	205050	232	11	74							85
Verizon	205050	233	11	47							58
Verizon	205050	242			1	12					13
Verizon	205050	243		12							12
Verizon	205050	277		7							7
Verizon	205050	797		1							1
Verizon	205050	843					3				3
Verizon	205050	845			1	6					7
Verizon	205050	221		1							1
Verizon	205050	723		2							2
Verizon	205050	234		6							6
Verizon	205050	455				2					2
Verizon	205050	527		2							2
Verizon	205050	547				5					5
Verizon	205050	447				1					1
Verizon	205050	505		1							1
Verizon	205050	737	1	1							2
Verizon	205050	748		1							1
Verizon	205050	604		1							1

Number of Businesses by Zones											
			Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4		Total Line Count
Incumbant Carrier Name	Incumbent Carrier SAC		Residence & Single Line Business	Multie Line Business	Residence & Single Line Business	Multie Line Business	Residence & Single Line Business	Multie Line Business	Residence & Single Line Business	Multie Line Business	
Verizon	205050		45	196	2	29	0	0	0	0	272

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High Cost Model Line Count

Date: September 23, 2004

CETC: Gateway Telecom, LLC, dba, StratusWave Communications

CETC SAC: 209001

Contact Name: Libby Reasbeck

Contact Telephone Number: 304.233.5343

Lines Reported as of: 3/30/2003

Areas are eligible for Support

Incumbant Carrier Name	Incumbent Carrier SAC	NXX	Wire Center CLLI Code	Wire Center Name	Total Number of Lines
Verizon - WV	205050	214	WLNGWVCPDS0	WHELNGZON1	194
Verizon - WV	205050	232	WLNGWVCPDS0	WHELNGZON1	358
Verizon - WV	205050	233	WLNGWVCPDS0	WHELNGZON1	226
Verizon - WV	205050	242	WLNGWVCPDS0	WHELNGZON1	65
Verizon - WV	205050	243	WDDLWVPRDS0	WHELNGZON1	66
Verizon - WV	205050	234	WDDLWVPRDS0	WHELNGZON1	213
Verizon - WV	205050	277	WRWDWVWRRS1	WHELNGZON1	34
Verizon - WV	205050	797	WRTNWVDWDS0	WEIRTON	14
Verizon - WV	205050	843	MNVLWVMODS0	WHELNGZON5	64
Verizon - WV	205050	845	MNVLWVMODS0	WHELNGZON5	110
Verizon - WV	205050	221	WLNGWVBGDSO	WHELNGZON5	12
Verizon - WV	205050	723	WTHTWVHTRS1	WEIRTON HEIGHTS -WV	9
Verizon - WV	205050	547	VYGVWVVGSR1	WHELNGZON3	193
Verizon - WV	205050	455	NWMRWVWZDS0	NEW MARTINSVILLE -WV	26
Verizon - WV	205050	527	FLNSWVLLRS1	FOLLANSBEE -WV	22
Verizon - WV	205050	447	NWMRWVWZDS0	NEW MARTINSVILLE -WV	4
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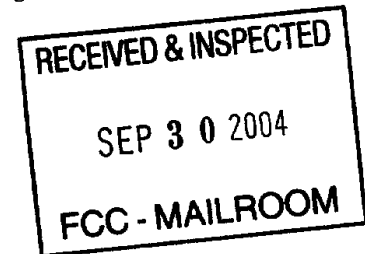
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Re: **CC Docket 96-45**, Rate Comparability Certification as Required by 47
C.F.R. § 54.314

Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.316(b) the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certifies it has reviewed the comparability of residential rates in rural areas of the state served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers to urban rates nationwide, and certifies to the Commission and the Administrator the rates are reasonably comparable for purposes of section 254(b)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Sincerely,

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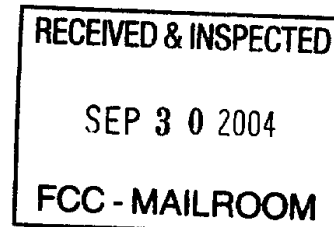
Charles Russell, Sr.
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San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.

September 29, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capital Heights, MD. 20743



RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc., will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.	Arizona	452169

Sincerely,

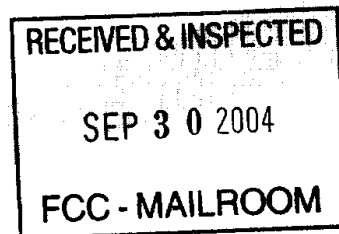
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cc: Irene Flannery, VP. High Cost and Low Income Div., USAC



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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Certification Filing

This is to certify that Matanuska-Kenai, Inc. d/b/a MTA Wireless will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS*** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

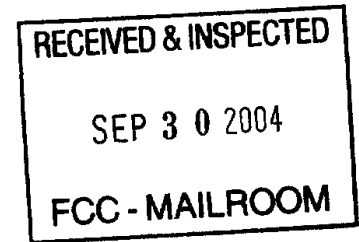
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	Alaska	613015

Signed:

Carolyn Hanson, Director-Sales
Matanuska-Kenai, Inc. d/b/a MTA Wireless

Carrier's Name:	Matanuska-Kenai, Inc. d/b/a MTA Wireless
Address:	701 E. Parks Highway, Suite 100 Wasilla, AK 99654
Phone:	(907) 357-9818 (Janet Helfrich)

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RE: Line Count Data Submittal for:
High Cost Loop Support
Long Term Support
Interstate Common Line Support

MTA Wireless has filed an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

In anticipation of receiving approval of that application within the next 90 days, we are submitting line count data and certifications as required to USAC and the FCC.

We are submitting this information by over-night expedited delivery.

We understate that your receipt of these documents by close of business on September 30, 2004 meets the quarterly filing deadline.

Carolyn Hanson, Director-Sales

Documents: ICLS and LTS Self-certification Letter
ICLS line count data (Form 507)
HCL and LTS line count data letter

FCC Form 507
Interstate Common Line Support Mechanism
Line Count Report

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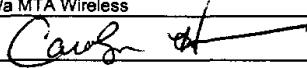
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING FCC FORM 507 ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer or Employee as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported in FCC Form 507, Line Count Report for Interstate Common Line Support Mechanism, on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual line count data reported on FCC Form 507; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: Matanuska-Kenai, Inc. d/b/a MTA Wireless

Signature of authorized officer or employee



Date: September 24, 2004

Printed name of authorized officer or employee: Carolyn Hanson

Title or position of authorized officer or employee: Director-Sales

Telephone number of authorized officer or employee: (907) 761-2727

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

619003

Filing Due Date for this form
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9/30/2004

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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FCC FORM 507
Interstate Common Line Support Mechanism
Line Count Report

FCC Form 507
OMB Control No. 3060-0972
Expiration Date: 9/30/2002

LINE COUNT DATA COLLECTION FOR PATH 2 AND PATH 3 CARRIERS									
Block 1 - Contact Information									
ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE						
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	613015						
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc						
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143000432						
4	Data As Of	mm/dd/yyyy	31-Mar-04						
5	Disaggregation Path Selected by Incumbent Carrier	Identify Path 2 or Path 3	Path 3						
6	Contact Name	alpha characters	Janet Helfrich						
7	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	(907) 357-9818						
8	Sheet number	numeric digit(s)	1						
9	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	2						
Block 2 - Line Counts for Each Disaggregation Zone (Complete One Line for Each Zone)					Block 3 - Acquired Lines Not Included in a Previously Submitted Line Count Report				
	Column 1 Disaggregation Zone Name	Column 2 Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	Column 3 Multi-Line Business Access Lines in Service	Column 4 Total Number of Access Lines in Service	Column 5 Acquired Residential and Single-Line Business Access Lines in Service	Column 6 Acquired Multi- Line Business Access Lines in Service	Column 7 Acquired Total Number of Access Lines in Service	Column 8 Name of Carrier From Which Lines Were Acquired	Column 9 Study Area Code From Which Lines Were Acquired
10	BGLKAKXA2	420	88	508	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
11	CHCKAKXA1	329	6	335	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
12	CHCKAKXA2	9	0	9	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
13	CLERAKXA1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
14	CLERAKXA2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
15	CNTWAKXA1	5	0	5	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
16	CNTWAKXA2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
17	EGRVAKXA1	538	20	558	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
18	EGRVAKXA2	32	0	32	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
19	HELYAKXA1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
20	HELYAKXA2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

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21	PLMRAKXA1	2615	1023	3638	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
22	PLMRAKXA2	144	25	169	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
23	TLKTAKXA1	190	42	232	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
24	TLKTAKXA2	108	8	116	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
25	TYNKAKXA1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
26	TYNKAKXA2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
27	WLLWAKXA2	405	14	419	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
28	WSLLAKXA1	4640	819	5459	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
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High Cost Loop, Local Switching Support and Long Term Support Line Count

Date: 24-Sep-04

CETC Name: Matanuska-Kenai, Inc. dba MTA Wireless
 CETC Study Area Code (SAC): 619003
 Contact Name: Janet Helfrich
 Contact Telephone Number: (907) 357-9818
 Lines Reported As Of: 31-Mar-04
 Areas are Eligible for Support/Ineligible for Support (select one): Eligible

Incumbent Carrier Name	Incumbent Carrier SAC	Incumbent Disaggregation Path Selection (1,2 or 3)	Disaggregation Zone Name (if applicable)	Total Number of Lines in Service
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	BGLKAKXA2	508
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	CHCKAKXA1	335
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	CHCKAKXA2	9
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	CLERAKXA1	0
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	CLERAKXA2	0
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	CNTWAKXA1	5
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	CNTWAKXA2	0
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Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	PLMRAKXA1	3638
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	3	PLMRAKXA2	169
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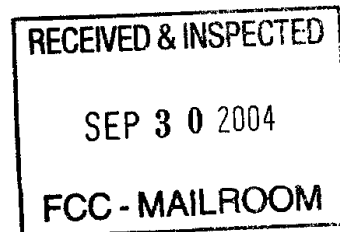
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation, will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed,

Robert D. Dudney, General Manager

Date: September 28, 2004

TWIN LAKES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
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Company Name	State	Study Area Code	Telephone Number
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RE: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Under 47 C.F.R Sections
54.314 CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Attached is a copy of the September 28, 2004 Order of the North Dakota Public Service Commission and the affidavit from Wolverton Telephone Company accounting to the North Dakota Public Service Commission by affidavit that all federal support it will receive in 2005 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Susan E. Wefald
Commissioner

Tony Clark
President

Kevin Cramer
Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Public Service Commission
USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314 (2005)
Compliance**

Case No. PU-04-378

ORDER

September 28, 2004

Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act) requires telecommunications carriers to use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended." On May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (Fourteenth R&O). The Fourteenth R&O requires that each state public utility regulatory authority file an annual certification with the FCC to ensure that rural telecommunications carriers receiving federal funds under the program use the support only as provided in Section 254(e) of the Act. State certification must be filed no later than October 1 of each year in order for certified telecommunications carriers to receive support for the following year, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d).

On August 28, 2002, the NDPSC issued an order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 indicating that any telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service in North Dakota that desires to have NDPSC certification to the FCC under 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 or 54.314 shall file an affidavit with the NDPSC by September 14 of each year, as described in the order, certifying that federal support they receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e). The NDPSC further ordered that affidavits filed with the NDPSC will be the basis for the NDPSC's certification to the FCC.

Affidavits regarding use of federal universal service support for the year 2005 were filed with the NDPSC by the companies listed in the ordering clause below.

Under North Dakota law, the NDPSC has limited jurisdiction over rural telecommunications carriers. The FCC in its order recognized that some states have only limited regulatory oversight to ensure that federal universal support is reflected in intrastate rates and concluded that such states may nonetheless certify to the FCC that carriers in the state had accounted to the state commission for receipt of federal support, and that the support will be used as required under Section 254(e). (See Fourteenth R&O at ¶ 188). The FCC also recognized that some carriers may not be subject to the jurisdiction of a state regulatory authority, and in those instances carriers

can certify directly to the FCC by means of a sworn affidavit executed by a corporate officer attesting to the use of the support only for purposes permitted under the Act. (See Fourteenth R&O at ¶ 189).

Based on the foregoing, the NDPSC issues the following:

Order

1. The NDPSC certifies that the following Eligible Telecommunications Carriers providing local exchange service in North Dakota have accounted to the NDPSC by affidavit that all federal support they receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e), or that they will only use the support they receive during the four quarters of 2005 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended under and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 throughout each respective company's study area:

LIST OF COMPANIES

Wolverton Telephone Company

2. The NDPSC certification is based upon the affidavits filed by the foregoing named Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.

3. A copy of each of the filed affidavits is attached to this order.

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Susan E. Wefald
Commissioner



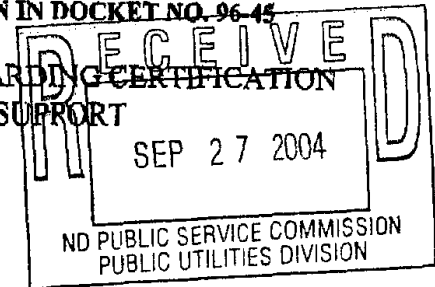
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Kevin Cramer
Commissioner

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING CERTIFICATION
OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**



State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Richland)

Paul Inland, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Wolverton Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2005, and for all quarters thereafter.
5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2005 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying

low-income consumers.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2004.

Wolverton Telephone Company

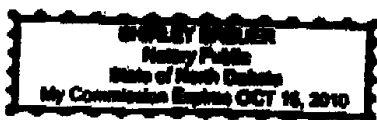
By



Paul Ihland

Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Richland)

On this 27th day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared PAUL IHLAND, known to me to be the Manager of WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.




_____, Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: Oct 15, 2010

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Public Service Commission
USF Use Certification 47CFR54.34 (2005)
Compliance

Case No. PU-04-378

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Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **28th day of September, 2004**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by **FEDERAL EXPRESS**, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

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Irene Flannery
Vice President High Cost & Low Income
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2120 L St NW Ste 200
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th day of September, 2004**.

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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**
Annual State Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45

Circle Telephone Company (CTC) being a rural incumbent local exchange carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of the state, hereby certifies that the company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>STUDY AREA CODE</u>
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Circle Telephone Company	Alaska	613005
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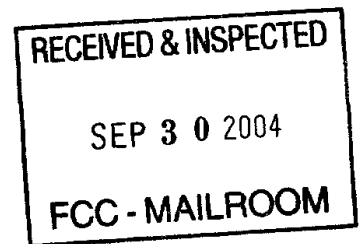

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Richard Hutchinson
Printed Name of Authorized Representative

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify that Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its Universal Service High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with 47 CFR 254 (E).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

Company Name
Bristol Bay Telephone
Cooperative, Inc.

State
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Study
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RE: USF Certification Pursuant to 47 USC 254(e)
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At this time, the Missouri Public Service Commission (MoPSC) hereby declines to certify that rural carriers, Cass County Telephone Company and New Florence Telephone Company, are using their high cost support in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC § 254(e) 1996). The MoPSC is conducting further inquiry of these companies and awaiting the receipt of a third party audit. Should the additional inquiry indicate the companies are using the funds in accordance with Section 254(e), the MoPSC will submit its certification letter at that time.

Sincerely,


Steve Gaw
Chairman

SG/nd

c: Irene Flannery
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.	Oklahoma	To Be Assigned

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,



[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date:

9-24-04

Ron Strecker

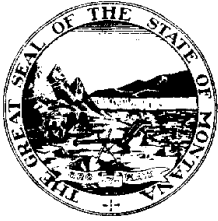
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Chief Executive Officer

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Panhandle Telecommunication Systems, Inc.
Carrier's Address: 2224 N.W. Hwy 64 - Guymon, OK 73942
Carrier's Telephone Number: (580) 338-7525

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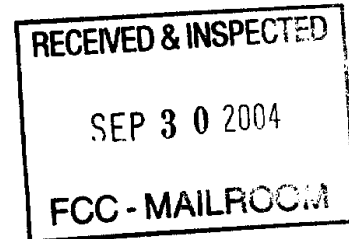


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RE: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R.
Section 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

The Public Service Commission of Montana (PSC) hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support, Local Switching Support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a list of rural carriers certified by the Montana PSC pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

Sincerely,

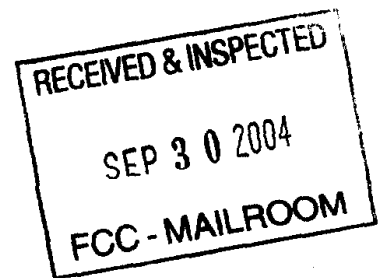
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Rural ETCs



1. Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482235 and 483308
2. Central Montana Communications, Inc. -- 483310
3. CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. -- 482249
4. Citizens Communications Company -- 484322
5. Hot Springs Telephone Company -- 482241
6. InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482242
7. Lincoln Telephone Company, Inc. -- 482244
8. Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482246
9. Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482247
10. Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482248
11. Project Telephone Company -- 482250
12. Range Telephone Cooperative -- 482251
13. Reservation Telephone Cooperative -- 381632
14. Ronan Telephone Company -- 482252
15. RT Communications -- 512251
16. Southern Montana Telephone Company -- 482254
17. 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 482255
18. Tri County Telephone Association, Inc. (TCT West, Inc.) -- 512296
19. Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. -- 482257
20. West River Cooperative Telephone Company -- 391689

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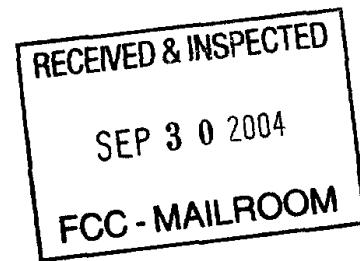
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 State Certification of Universal Service support
pursuant to 47 CFR §54.314; 47 USC 254 (e)

To the Filing Representatives,

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.314 (d) the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) submits this certification in support of the universal service funds received for the telephone companies operating under its jurisdiction. A complete listing of those companies for which 47 CFR §54.314 (d) applies is contained in Attachment B.

The OCC has received affidavits provided by a corporate officer from each such rural carrier operating in Oklahoma, that includes a sworn statement that the federal high-cost support received has been or will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The OCC also required and received additional documentation pertaining to company's operational and capital expenditures, and federal high-cost support received for Year 2003. Beyond those procedures, the OCC has not undertaken any other procedure to assure that the support received has been used for only its intended purposes.

Our certification herein does not preclude us from reviewing in further detail how any rural carrier has employed its federal universal service funds, and requiring that use of funds comply with directives or policies we may set. Our certification is based on the best data available as of September 24, 2004. Our decision herein does not bind us in pending or future cases and we reserve the right to


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conclude that a company should employ its universal service funding differently than it does today, or in the future, based on new data or after a more detailed review.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this letter, and returning it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact Malini Gandhi, CPA/Manager of AFA, at (405) 521-6888 or e-mail her at m.gandhi@occemail.com.

Sincerely,


FDV

Joyce Davidson
Director
Public Utility Division
Oklahoma Corporation Commission

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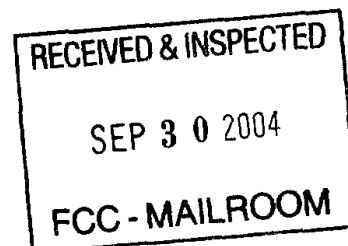
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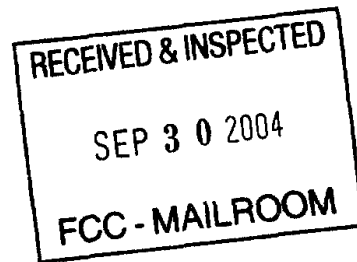

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Joyce Davidson
Director
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Oklahoma Corporation Commission

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Oklahoma Corporation Commission	USF State Certification	
COMPANY NAME	STUDY AREA CODE	TYPE
ALLTEL Oklahoma, Inc.	431965	C
Atlas Telephone Company	431966	C
Beggs Telephone Company	431968	A
Bixby Telephone Company	431969	C
Canadian Valley Telephone Company	431974	C
Carnegie Telephone Company	431976	C
Central Oklahoma Telephone Company	431977	C
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.	431143	C
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.	431142	C
Cherokee Telephone Company	431979	C
Chickasaw Telephone Company	431980	C
Chouteau Telephone Company	431981	C
Cimarron Telephone Company	431982	C
Cross Telephone Company	431985	C
Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc.	411764	C
Dobson Telephone Company	431988	C
Grand Telephone Company, Inc.	431994	C
Hinton Telephone Company, Inc.	431995	C
KanOkla Telephone Association, Inc.	431788	C
Lavaca Telephone Co.	431704	A
McLoud Telephone Company	432006	C
Medicine Park Telephone Company	432008	C
Mid-America Telephone Company	432010	C
Oklahoma ALLTEL, Inc.	432011	C
Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc.	431984	C
Oklahoma Telephone & Telegraph, Inc.	432013	C
Oklahoma Western Telephone Company	432014	C
Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	432016	C
Pine Telephone Company, Inc.	432017	C
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	432018	C
Pottawatomie Telephone Company	432020	C
Salina-Spavina Telephone Company, Inc.	432022	C
Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	432141	A
Shidler Telephone Company	432023	C
South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	431831	C
Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company	432025	C
Terral Telephone Company	432029	C
Totah Telephone Company, Inc.	432030	C
Valliant Telephone Company	432032	C
Valor Telecommunications of Oklahoma, LLC	431165	C
Wyandotte Telephone Company	432034	C
ETC DESIGNATED	CAUSE NO.	ORDER NO./DATE
	Cox Oklahoma Telcom, L.L.C.	PUD #200200119 464785 / 6/20/2002
	Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.	PUD #200300239 495564 / 9/28/2004
	Epic Touch	PUD #200300087 494933 / 9/15/2004
	Panhandle Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	PUD #200300690 495215 / 9/21/2004
	Sage Telecom, Inc.	PUD #200200039 463517 / 5/13/2002
	TerraCom, Inc.	PUD #200400137 494161 / 8/26/2004



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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 High Cost Support Annual Certification

This is to certify that Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership will use its Universal Service Federal High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership Missouri 429005

Signed,

Kevin Dawson
President

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Date: September 28, 2004

CETC Name: Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership

CETC Study Area Code (SAC): 429005

Contact Name: Steve Lemler

Contact Telephone Number: 660-620-1114

Lines Reported As Of: June 30, 2004

Areas are Eligible for Support/Ineligible for Support (select one):

[illegible]



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wireless communications

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Ms. Irene Flannery
USAC
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Re: Alaska DigiTel, LLC, SAC 619002
Certification for High Cost Loop Support CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

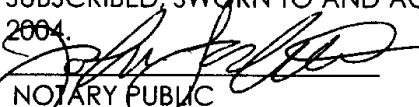
This certification is submitted on behalf of Alaska DigiTel, LLC ("ADT") in accordance with FCC Rule Sections 54.313 and 54.314. On behalf of ADT, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all high-cost loop support provided to the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.


Stephen Roberts
Managing Director

Title
9/30/04

Date

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 2004.


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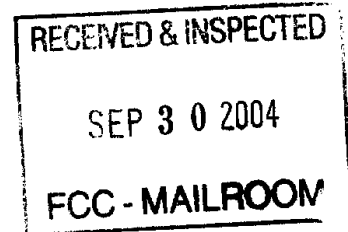
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RE: Certification of High Cost Support for Non-Rural Carriers Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. Section 54.313, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

The Public Service Commission of Montana (PSC) hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to non-rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Model support.

Attached is a list of non-rural carriers certified by the Montana PSC pursuant to section 54.313 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 313), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

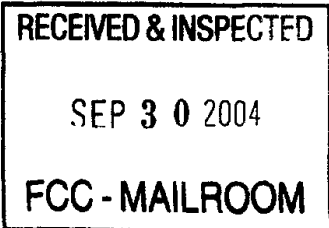
Sincerely,

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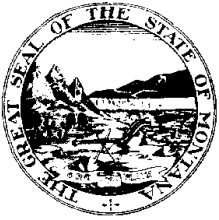
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Non-Rural ETCs

1. Qwest Corporation -- 485104
2. Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 489001
3. 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- 489003



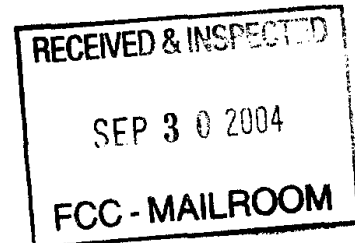
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RE: Certification of Rate Comparability Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.316, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

The Public Service Commission of Montana (PSC) hereby certifies that the residential rates of Montana's one non-rural ILEC ETC, Qwest Corporation (485104), and Montana's two CLEC CETCs serving in one or more wire centers within the ILEC ETC (Qwest) study area, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (489001), and 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (489003), are within (below) the safe harbor benchmark.

This certification is pursuant to the FCC expanded rate certification requirements, as provided in the FCC's *Order on Remand, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order*, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 03-249, Release Date, October 27, 2004, and 47 C.F.R. § 54.316.

The Montana PSC interprets the requirement for rate comparability certification to extend to all non-rural ETCs and CETCs designated to serve a non-rural carrier's study areas. Each of the above-identified carrier's rates are exceeded by the benchmark threshold for this year. That the benchmark exceeds each carrier's rates does not mean that the Montana PSC agrees with either the benchmark or the template used for this purpose. Also, as for the choice of rural areas, because Qwest's and the two CETC's residential rates are invariant with respect to wire centers or other political boundaries it appears unnecessary to make any further geographic refinement. The FCC allows states to expand upon the template to take into account for quality of

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service and scope of calling parameters. Just as the FCC chose not to tackle these adjustments because of the alleged "difficulty to quantify" the Montana PSC was also unable, based upon time and resource constraints, to quantify these parameters. The Montana PSC remains convinced that a proper comparison would include these and other parameters in any rate/benchmark comparison. If and when the Montana PSC chooses to take steps to modify the filings, made pursuant to the FCC's template, it will include changes that reflect, in part, scope of calling and quality of service variations between rural and urban areas.

Sincerely,

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Bob Rowe
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